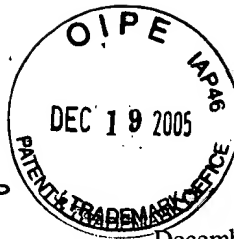




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Application No.: 09/491,461  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Preliminary Amendment [9 pages]
- (5) Petition For Extension Of Time - [1 page, in duplicate]



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